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SUBJECT: NIGERIAN CANDIDACY FOR FAO COUNCIL INDEPENDENT
CHAIRMANSHIP

1. NIGERIAN EMBASSY PRESENTED NOTE TO DEPARTMENT NOVEMBER
12 REQUESTING USG SUPPORT FOR CANDIDACY OF DR. BUKAR SHAIB
FOR INDEPENDENT CHAIRMAN OF FAO COUNCIL. ELECTION WOULD
TAKE PLACE IN NOVEMBER 1977 AT FAO CONFERENCE.

2. DEPARTMENT'S RESPONSE NOVEMBER 22 WAS NONCOMMITAL,
I.E., HE IS WELL KNOWN FOR WORK IN BEHALF OF FAO AND
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA AND HIS CANDIDACY WILL
RECEIVE FULLEST CONSIDERATION.

3. SHOULD MATTER BE RAISED IN COMING WEEKS, PERHAPS IN
CONTEXT OF DISCUSSION OF 70TH FAO COUNCIL MEETING
(NOVEMBER 25-DECEMBER 10),ADDRESSEES SHOULD LISTEN
ATTENTIVELY AND RESPOND ALONG LINES PARA 2. ROBINSON

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